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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR PGOV WB GW FR  
SUBJECT: DE GUIRINGAUD'S SPEECH IN BERLIN: LIMITATIONS  
ON THE TIES BETWEEN BERLIN AND THE FRG

REF: USBER 231

1. THE COMMENT IN "TAGESSPIEGEL" THAT DE  
GUIRINGAUD'S REMARKS TO THE BERLIN HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDED A WARNING NOT TO STRAIN THE  
SOVIET UNION'S CONCURRENCE IN THE QA (PARA 5, REFTEL),  
WAS PRESUMABLY A REFERENCE TO THE REMARK THAT IN THE  
EYES OF BERLINERS THE TIES TO THE FRG COULD  
NEVER BE CLOSE ENOUGH (PARA 3, REFTEL).

2. ACCORDING TO BOISSIEU OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY, THIS  
PASSAGE OF DE GUIRINGAUD'S SPEECH WAS INSERTED AT THE  
LAST MINUTE, AFTER THE FRENCH IN BERLIN HAD RECEIVED  
THE TEXT OF THE INTRODUCTORY REMARKS TO BE MADE BY  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT PETER LORENZ.  
LORENZ' REMARKS INCLUDED A REFERENCE TO THE  
"ZUGEHORIGKEIT" (FORMING A PART OF) OF BERLIN TO THE  
FRG.

3. IT WAS FOR THAT REASON, ACCORDING TO BOISSIEU, THAT  
DE GUIRINGAUD INSERTED A PARAGRAPH, IN CONNECTION WITH

HIS DISCUSSION OF THE VALUE OF THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT, STATING THAT HE REALIZED THAT IN THE EYES OF THE BERLINERS THE TIES TO THE FRG COULD NEVER BE CLOSE ENOUGH AND THAT THE BERLINERS REGRET THE LIMITATIONS WHICH THE THREE POWERS ARE SOMETIMES FORCED TO IMPOSE, INCLUDING THE ABSENCE OF FULL VOTING RIGHTS. DE GUIRINGAUD ADDED THAT: "YOU KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT THE FREEDOM OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN RESTS ON THE QUADRIpartite LAW WHICH DISTINGUISHES THE ENTIRE CITY FROM THE FORMER ZONES OF OCCUPATION. TO THE EXTENT THAT THE THREE POWERS EFFECTIVELY EXERCISE THE SUPREME AUTHORITY IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE CITY ARE THEY IN A POSITION TO MAKE THIS AUTHORITY VALID ON INTERNATIONAL LEVELS AND, IF IT COMES TO IT, TO PRESERVE YOUR PROSPERITY AND YOUR SECURITY."

4. COMMENT: "TAGESSPEIGEL" WAS RIGHT IN INTERPRETING DE GUIRINGAUD'S REMARKS TO MEAN THAT, WHILE DEFENDING THE TIES, HE WAS WARNING THE GERMANS NOT TO PUSH TOO HARD FOR THEIR EXPANSION.  
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